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UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 pg. in duplicate)
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- (4) Amendment (12 pgs.)
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